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**THUNDERING START** - Ross Ford and Westglen students break away from the starting line during the annual school Terry Fox Run, Friday. Although money is still being pledged, the schools say they have raised more than \$700 at this year's run. Didsbury High School also participated in the run but will not know how much was raised until later this week.

## Fall heat sucks up Alberta wetlands

*Hunting season expected to suffer*

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM  
Didsbury Review

An unseasonably hot September in this province will make waterfowl as scarce as the wetlands this year.

"We are seeing a perfect storm scenario that is making things really poor from a waterfowl perspective," said Jonathon Thompson, biologist with Ducks Unlimited Canada.

"This will certainly impact those seeking good hunting opportunities in southern Alberta this season."

Communities in the province, including Didsbury, were hit with a blast of desert heat this fall, making this one of the hottest seasons since 1938. And although we may have enjoyed temperatures six degrees higher than usual, it only compounded problems with local wetlands.

According to Thompson, marshes and swamps started to dry in 2008. There has been little moisture to replace the water since then and as a result Alberta has lost 19 per cent of its wetlands.

With basins parched and cracked, waterfowl have been left without a place to breed, dwindling the numbers of birds in Alberta. Ducks Unlimited has seen a 22 per cent

drop in waterfowl, including a 14 per cent decrease in Mallard Ducks and 28 per cent fewer Northern Pintail.

"I could go on and on talking about the numbers of species impacted by this drought, which has made wetlands scarce," Thompson said.

The drought this year could impact the numbers of birds we see hatched next spring. With a dry fall season, there is usually a poor frost seal, so winter rain soaks into the ground instead of running off into ponds, bogs and other water bodies, Thompson said.

Environment Canada climatologist, David Phillips, isn't sure conditions will improve over the winter. El Nino could hit Alberta this winter, making November, December and January

warmer and drier than years past.

"We are getting some conflicting reports saying El Nino could bring a warm and dry winter or that we could see a colder than usual winter. If the past is an indication of the future...El Nino will win out," Phillips said.

In the last 60 years, the Didsbury area has seen 17 winters where we got a blast of tropical Pacific air; 13 of those produced winters that were warm and four produced winters colder than usual. Ten El Nino weather systems created a drier than average atmosphere.

Thompson can only hope Alberta will see enough rain to eventually refill dry basins.

In the meantime "it's important we stress these wetlands be saved even though there is nothing in them right now. When they do re-flood, they will again become extremely productive areas for waterfowl."

With too little water and too few ducks, hunters could pick up the stakes and move to more favourable hunting grounds - like the American prairies.

"In North and South Dakota conditions were...biblically wet and waterfowl responded positively to that. There were about 13 million breeding ducks there, the highest number recorded in modern history," Thompson said.

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# Farmers combine crop for charity

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM  
Didsbury Review

Twelve farmers broke away from their own crops last week to harvest one for Third World countries.

And for the first time ever, Larry Mullen was among them. For years Mullen watched combines congregate on the hill above the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church to harvest barley for the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, an organization that sends aid overseas.

He wanted to join their ranks but until now it was never the right time.

"I just finished harvesting my crop and I'm waiting on my canola, so I thought I'd come and help out," he said as he emptied kernels into a grain truck.

"This is about giving a hand where it's needed. It's a great cause."

Mullen was surprised at how few combines there were taking off the crop this year. There were five, where there usually are 10, although he's not complaining. Even with five, harvesting 100 acres of land went a lot faster than if he were doing it himself.

"It takes me about 10 hours to do a quarter section. Oh yea, this definitely speeds up the process," he said.

From the road, Willard Stauffer, organizer, watched the coordinated effort of Mullen and other volunteers as they moved along rows of swathed barley.

It never ceases to amaze him how many farmers get together this time of year to harvest the charity crop when they have their own yield to collect.

"This shows the basic values of sharing...giving what we have to those who don't. It gives us farmers the chance to help people."

Eight years ago, Stauffer helped get this project rooted in the community with the belief the need for food and other aid overseas far exceeded that in his own region.

That's not to say there aren't hungry people in Mountain View County, just that the need seems more prevalent on the drought-ravaged plains of some countries and the dirty slums of others.

"Here, neighbours seem to care for each other when times are tough. People don't need to go through an organization for help."

"And if a farmer was sick or couldn't take his crop off or whatever, then he could depend on other farmers to get involved and harvest that field for him. It's what we do," he said.

Spectators came out Tuesday afternoon to see farmers col-



**GROWING A GIFT** - Barley is loaded for transport from one of five combine working to get a crop off the field east of Didsbury for the Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

lect nearly 8,000 bushels of barley. They ate sandwiches and drank pop under the scorching heat of the sun, celebrating the end to a year-long project and watching with interest as five combines worked in concert.

All across Alberta fields like this one are being harvested for unmet people around the globe.

"This is huge here. Harvest is a celebration of a finished project," said Terrance Barg, regional coordinator for the Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

Each group of project organizers, like those in Didsbury, spends the year planting and maintaining this crop until the fall. Often everything to do with the crop is donated, from the land and seed to fuel and equipment, so farmers can afford to give the yield away.

Harvesting the crop is an exciting event by the time September rolls around, Barg said.

"Anywhere from five to 25 combines come out. This year

Strathmore was going to break the world record with 100 combines out there, but their fields got hailed out," Barg said.

A lot of the crops were damaged by storms that ravaged Alberta over the summer and as a result there could be less revenue heading into the food bank this year.

"As farmers, we realize that this is all part of the farming kind of life and we will take whatever donations are there," Barg said.

Ninety per cent of what's raised after the harvest is converted into cash and put towards programs overseas that either give out food to the hungry or help with sustainable projects, such as agriculture instruction and irrigation systems.

Over 13,000 acres of crop will be taken off fields in Canada this year on 207 grow sites. Every dollar local farmers raise when they sell the crop, the government will match fourfold. Last year, just under \$49 million was pipelined from Canada to 76 countries worldwide.

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Dr Andrew Jackson is thrilled to announce that his previous partner in Pincher Creek, Dr. Karen Brunner, will be joining the practice on Sept. 14/09.

Dr. Brunner trained in South Africa and immigrated in Canada in 1999. She has worked as a rural physician since that time in Pincher Creek, and worked with Dr. Jackson for 10 years prior to him coming to Didsbury last year.

Dr. Brunner is opening a practice in family medicine and has special interest and expertise in women's health including bio-identical hormones, pediatrics, obesity, and chronic disease.

She will be joined in Didsbury with her husband Heinie, an engineer in the oil and gas industry and her two beautiful kids Hein and Mario.

You can book an appointment with Dr. Brunner by calling the clinic at (403) 335-8895



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# Community News

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM  
Didsbury Review

## Globes light up museum

When Shirley Dorin thinks about the globes shining in the museum hall, her face lights up.

"They are so beautiful," she said.

"It is so great that we were able to transfer something like this from one historical building to another."

Gary Wiens, steward of the former church near the post office, donated six period globes to the Didsbury Museum in June.

Directors of the museum saw the fixtures and knew they'd be perfect additions to their building.

"These are so unique. We went through catalogues looking for schoolhouse lights, but nothing would keep the charm and integrity of the building like these do," said Frankie Kelly, also a director of the museum committee.

Three lights have already been strung from copper chains in the main entranceway.

Museum electrician Gary Griffiths put up these fixtures using a \$125,000 Community Facilities Enhancement grant the museum received this year to revamp the historical building.

## Showcase Didsbury a smashing success

Over 200 people strolled between booths and chomped down on free food last week at Showcase Didsbury.

This annual event brings all the community service groups in Didsbury to one arena for people to browse. There are opportunities to join clubs, volunteer at events and learn about town offerings.

"It was very successful. A lot of organizations commented on how busy things were with people going through," said Jolene Leutschaft, co-ordinator of the event.

Fifty-five booths were set up at the annual information fair, which is down five from last year. Though, the crowds trickling into the curling rink is on par with years past.

Nick Baran, manager of the Didsbury Curling Club, was one of the organizations that displayed his group Thursday evening.

It was the club's hope to sway people to sign up for the

## Charities speak out on casino review

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM  
Didsbury Review

When the Didsbury Curling Club started cashing in on casino fundraisers, it could rake in \$25,000 in two days.

"There's no other event where you can make that money in just two days and we could hold one every 18 months," said Stephen Luft, casino chairperson for the curling club.

But as more groups clamoured to get in on the big-dollar action, the longer the local sport group had to wait its turn. Now it takes up to three years for it to hold a fundraiser at one of Red Deer's casinos.

The curling club is only one of hundreds of charities and sport groups in Alberta frustrated with long wait times and pooling of proceeds.

In the last two years, the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission has collected 125 letters of complaint, which prompted a three-member government committee to review the charitable gaming model.

"These charities earn revenue from casinos to support their many worthwhile causes and we want to help ensure the charitable casino model and gaming proceeds continue to serve the best interest of these groups," said Fred Lindsay, solicitor general and minister responsible for the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission.

There are 30 charities and sport groups in Didsbury eligible to manage a casino event and 6,972 organizations provincewide.

Volunteers from each

group work a two-day casino in their designated area, one of eight casino regions in the province. Proceeds from table games and slot machines are pooled regionally and paid out equally to the charities that took part.

As fair as that may sound, organizations are frustrated some casino regions are handing out bigger bundles of cash than others.

"We get \$20,000 every two years but organizations in the Calgary region get \$80,000 or \$90,000 and that's where it becomes unfair," said Dave Franz, casino chairperson and treasurer for the Didsbury Elks.

"It would really help if (the model) was improved and the province pooled all the money from the regions together before dividing it."

The casino night is the Elks' largest fundraiser and it helps pay for their building downtown. Without the money, there would be no space for the community to use, Franz said.

As it is, the group is having a hard time stretching its dollars between the years it waits for the next casino night. Like the curling club it used to hold casino days every 18 months, now it will wait nearly three years.

Depending on present boundaries, the waitlist for a casino event ranges throughout the province from 16 to 33 months.

A review that would look at recommending shorter wait periods between events is welcoming and the Didsbury Elks plan to be in Red Deer on October 9 or 10 to voice favour for change.

season.

"The show was worthwhile...we had quite a bit of interest. We have approximately three to four new teams from this show," he said.

## Teenagers called on to volunteer

Lorelle Neill, a 17-year-old Didsbury High School student, has been bringing smiles to the faces of hospital residents for the last four years.

She is encouraging her classmates to do the same.

The local hospital is seeking volunteers as young as 13 years old to spend one night a week with seniors and nursing staff.

"The hospital really does need help. Volunteers do the small things nurses don't have time for: feeding people before their food gets cold, serving coffee and tea and visiting with residents so they don't get lonely," Neill said.

For the first time, the hospital is offering teenagers the chance to adopt a grandparent. Volunteers are assigned two patients they are responsible for each week.

Dawna Faryna, volunteer co-ordinator for the hospital, says her patients enjoy the connection with the community they get through visiting with youth.

It is also hoped this program will keep teens committed to the volunteering.

"At the beginning of the year we get lots of interest but we can't retain teens for the year...they lose their interest in a sense."

Volunteering at the hospital can be used for school credits, resumes and scholarships. There is a \$300 scholarship offered to graduates interested in medical studies. Neill hopes to scoop up the dollars this year as she begins her studies in forensic science.

Registration for the program is due Oct. 8. For more information contact Dawna Faryna at (403) 335-7268.



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**A GREAT FIT** - Sierra Tolhurst measures up a gymnastics bodysuit she will use for the Didsbury Gymnastics Club she joined during Showcase Didsbury, Thursday night.

## ANNOUNCEMENT



Lee Stevens, right, of Richard Automotive has completed his Journeyman Automotive Technician. Lee travels to Three Hills daily from his home in Didsbury. He started his apprenticeship in Didsbury and followed with three years at Richard Automotive.

Lee has placed 6th in the province in Provincial Skills. Also pictured is Brian Richard of Richard Automotive.

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# Opinion

## Commentary Health-care war rages on

DAN SINGLETON



The ongoing war over the future of Alberta's health-care system has taken yet another troubling turn with news that long-term care beds may be the next battleground.

The uncertainty created by this latest revelation has understandably created widespread concern among West Central Alberta residents of all ages, and among seniors in particular.

According to a leaked document released by the opposition NDP, the Stelmach Tories plan to axe thousands of long-term care beds, mostly occupied by elderly patients who require heightened medical care.

"I have not seen a deception like this in 20 years that I have been involved in politics," said NDP Leader Brian Mason "It is unconscionable. What will happen is that seniors who need long-term care, who need a high level of care, will end up in assisted living, where they don't get that care. And everything they need, from their drugs to any nursing care to their furniture, they have to pay for separately."

In response, Premier Ed Stelmach has been quick to say that no firm plans have been made regarding the beds – and that Albertans will simply need to wait to see what the government plans to do.

This troubling uncertainty about long-term care beds comes on the heels of several other recent developments that have also raised concerns.

For example, Alberta Health Services (AHS), which operates wholly under the direction of the Stelmach government, is currently conducting an extensive review of all rural hospitals in the province.

The Tories have not ruled out downgrading or closing hospitals in Olds, Didsbury, Sundre, Innisfail or anywhere else in the province. As with long-term care beds, the government's message here also seems to be wait and see.

A similar review of helipads at rural hospitals is also underway.

As well, the recent introduction of a new AHS Code of Conduct that prohibits health-care workers from speaking out about health system concerns has led to widespread discontent among many health workers.

In a related vein, the United Nurses of Alberta, representing thousands of registered nurses, has launched a formal complaint against AHS CEO Dr. Stephen Duckett, saying he has failed to maintain acceptable standards of "ethics and integrity".

With so much uncertainty surrounding the health system these days is it any wonder that residents everywhere are starting to question what in the world the Stelmach Tories are doing?

In these uncertain economic times, the multi-front health-care war now raging is anything but comforting.

Perhaps Premier Stelmach and his ministers need to be reminded yet again that they are in office to serve the interests of all Albertans – and not to dismantle or unduly disrupt the vital health-care system.



## Commentary AHS justifies care changes

KEN HUGHES

A hospital is not a home. It is a place to go when you or your family have an urgent need. It is the place where professionals, trained to provide acute care, can provide the best care possible. When that need has been met, the best place to provide continuing care is in the community. Every day between 350 and 400 patients are waiting in hospital in major cities in Alberta for a bed in supportive living, long-term care or at home where they can be supported by home care. They are not getting the best care we can provide them. We are going to change that. Decisions regarding individual placement are best left in the hands of medical professionals. But I will challenge the critics of Alberta Health Services' community and acute care plan who say that when these patients are transferred into the community they are getting a lower quality of care. Aside from being disrespectful of the professionals who provide community care, it ignores what medical leaders say. It is simply not true to allege an inappropriate level of care is provided in community spaces, and I invite them to leave those decisions – as we do – to the people who are focused on patients, not personal or political agendas.

If that's not enough, ask the people who are in those hospital beds where they would rather be. Surveys show that most of the people who are waiting in hospitals say they would much rather have care closer to home. Hospitals exist to meet acute care needs. They are busy, high intensity, and often noisy.

Those are necessary realities when

the need is urgent and immediate, but not otherwise. When acute care needs have been met, community beds allow our patients to retain their independence and increase their comfort while still receiving the top-quality care they require.

That's why AHS will move forward now with an accelerated expansion of community living options this year and over the next three years. It will create close to 800 new beds.

Our critics have suggested we are closing acute care beds. That is inaccurate. Those beds were actually not available to be used for acute hospital care because they were occupied by folks who should have been provided more appropriate seniors' care elsewhere. We are actually adding 60 beds to the acute care capacity, at first in the emergency department. Then, we have hundreds of other beds to add to the acute capacity as we need them.

There's a long list of facilities where we're adding capacity. They are ready and, like us they want to move quickly. Some of them are run by groups like Covenant Health in Edmonton or other faith based organizations that run long-term care, designated assisted living and other supportive living environments. Some are run by private care providers, as has been the case for many years. There are lots of participants in this plan to ensure that we have the right spaces available.

Forty hospital beds in Calgary and 20 in Edmonton will be used to help ease emergency department pressures. Our critics conveniently ignore that point. Why?

No matter, we are focused on patients. We want to ensure that emergency departments function better. We

are determined to crack this problem, reduce wait times and reduce the number of people that are being held in emergency departments.

There will be adjustments over time. The staffing mix for long-term care and supportive living is different from what's needed in an acute care hospital. But this plan meets the real needs of patients, and gives us a better balance of hospital and community beds.

There are some savings attached to this but that's because we're spending smarter. We're actually addressing a long-term issue that's never been effectively addressed.

Small changes will not have the impact we need, but we know we have a serious problem here with hundreds of Albertans in the wrong place – in hospitals. We are making a deep commitment to create more capacity in the community so the whole system benefits.

This problem did not arise overnight and it will not be solved overnight, but we cannot continue to ignore it, particularly since the baby boomer population continues to age. We need to solve this now and invest in the community living spaces year after year for a decade to come.

Yes, this plan will save us money, but it's not just about that. Sure it's about efficiency and making the best use of resources – but at its core it's also about people. It's about providing our patients with the best care possible. Period.

I invite all Albertans to support our plan to get our health-care services on the right track for the long term.

**Ken Hughes**  
Chair, Alberta Health Services Board

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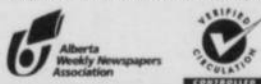
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*Kim Boyd, Development Officer*

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Upon the request of Council, to advise Council with respect to achieving the orderly, economical and beneficial development, use of land and patterns of human settlement, and to maintain and improve the quality of the physical environment within which the patterns of settlement are situated in Town;

To serve as Development Authority pursuant to Part 17 of the Act and as empowered by Development Authority By-law 95-29 in respect to those powers and duties assigned to the Commission under the Land Use By-law.

Interested parties are asked to apply by resume to:

Brittany Hutton, Manager of Planning & Infrastructure  
PO Box 790

Didsbury, AB T0M 0W0

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Email: bhutton@didsbury.ca

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**October 10**

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- **JR. HOOPS BASKETBALL** - Instructional fun for all ages! Fall session runs from **September 30 - November 25**. Cost is \$40.00.

**For more information or to register contact the Aquatic Centre  
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• **THE BIG COOK** - Does your family have time for meal preparation over the fall? Join Didsbury's Community Nutritionist, on October 16, from 5:30 - 9:30 pm, to prepare 18 meals for the freezer. Cost is \$230.00+GST. Registration deadline October 5.

• **DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES** - Whether you are considering a purchase, or just want to learn how to use the camera you have, join this informative Beginner's session on October 20 from 6:30 - 9:30 pm, at Didsbury Neighborhood Place. Bring your camera, if you have one. Now, if you have had your camera for some time and would like to be able to do more than point and shoot, the Town of Didsbury is offering an Advanced Photography Course on October 27 from 6:30 - 9:30 pm. These Photography Courses are for ages 18+, cost is \$45.00 +GST. Please call 403-335-8719 to register.

**For more info or to register, call DNP at 403-335-8719**

# Community Resources

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**CITIZENS ON PATROL** - Didsbury/Carstairs. Driving in a neighbourhood near you. To volunteer call 403-335-8755.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** - Membership meetings are the 2nd Wed. in June, September, November, and January. For more info please call 403-335-3265.

**DIDSBURY TOPS** Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Judy Coutts at 403-335-2212 or Rosemary 403-335-2835.

**BEAVERS** Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

**TIME OUT** Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Didsbury Neighbourhood Place, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Call 403-335-4270.

**KING HIRAM LODGE #21** has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

**ST. HILDA CHAPTER #27 O.E.S.** Has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info, Call Marg Stecker at 403-335-4281.

**DIDSBURY SENIOR SUPPORT SERVICES** Co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 403-335-4391.

**DIDSBURY SHUTTLE BUS** Scheduled transportation for anyone on Monday, Wednesdays & Fridays 9 - 3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 403-507-0208. Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

**DIDSBURY ELKS LODGE** Supper Meeting - 4th Thursdays, Regular Meeting - 2nd and 4th Thursdays each month. Call 335-4676 for info.

**LEARNING DISABILITIES MTN.** View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 403-335-3174.

**DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC** - Provides free accessible mental health services. Which incl. assessments, individual family & group counselling & crisis intervention. Mon. - Fri. 8:30-4:00.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** Meetings Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Colleen at 403-335-8484 or Rick at 403-335-9525.

**HALL RENTALS:** Rosebud Hall rentals. Call 403-335-9945 or 403-335-4606.

**RUGBY HALL RENTALS CALL** Delia @ 403-335-8767, for meetings, family events or reunions.

• 5-0 Club Hall Rentals. For hall rentals

&/or info regarding the hall please call Joyce Gee 403-335-2861. • To Rent **Didsbury Elks Hall**. Call Jim Wadel 403-335-3481. • To Rent **St. Cyprian's Anglican Church Hall**. Contact Myrna Watt 403-335-3745. • To Rent the **Lone Pine Hall**, which is located east of Didsbury, contact Jo-Anne Hannah at 403-335-4190. • To Rent **Mountain View Community Hall** for meetings, community events, family or group reunions call John 403-335-8860. • The **Fallen Timber Community Hall** offers an ideal place for quiet safety meetings or fabulous social activities. Please contact Esther McMullen for info at 403-637-2270.

**SPEND ONE HOUR A WEEK WITH A CHILD AT SCHOOL.** Have fun together - play games, shoot some hoops, draw, read or do crafts. Mentoring works! Call Mountain View Mentoring at 403-586-0110.

Volunteers needed in Carstairs, Cremona, Didsbury, Olds & Sundre. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Innisfail.

**DIDSBURY LIFELINE** Emergency Response System - Shirley 403-335-3787, Don 403-335-4676.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW CHORALERS** invite you to sing with us 7 p.m. Mondays at the 5-0 club. 2500 15 Ave. 36th

**DIDSBURY ROYAL PURPLE #317** Regular meeting at 7:00 p.m., 2nd Wednesday of each month. For info call Irene Collinge 403-335-4589.

**ALANON:** For family and friends of alcoholics. Alice 403-556-5911, Reg 403-337-3762.

**DIDSBURY AND AREA SUPPORT GROUP** For friends and families of people with Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of dementia. Join us the last Monday of each month, 7-9 p.m. Aspen Ridge Lodge, 1100 - 20 Ave., Didsbury. 403-335-9848. Dolina Watson. 403-335-7285.

**DIDSBURY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES AUXILIARY** monthly from 6:30pm to 7:30pm from Monday to

meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital.

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS** 12-step group for Compulsive Overeaters meets on Thursdays at 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Anglican church, 130 Albert St., Airdrie. For more information call Deb at 403-948-0563 or Frankie at 403-335-3633.

**3025 RCACC** Didsbury Army Cadets Youth 12-18 Monday 6:30 - 9:30. Downstairs Victoria Square Mall 403-559-8801.

**ADULT HALL WALKING** at Westlign School

Friday. Also free blood sugar testing on Mondays. For more information call Cindy at 403-335-9437.

**DIDSBURY MUSEUM** OPEN 10 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tues and Wed. Sat. 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. By appointment: Jim 403-335-0003 or Shirley 403-335-3277.

**DIDSBURY & DISTRICT** Community bus. Call Jan to book your trip. 403-335-3052. Competent drivers.

**DIDSBURY YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE's** meetings are held the first Monday of each month. All persons interested in volunteering and helping to work with the youth in our community are encouraged to come. For location and time please call 403-335-1975.

**MIDWAY COMMUNITY WALKERS** Midway School will be open to anyone that would like to walk inside for exercise without the winter elements. Open every school day 7:30-8:30am. For more info call 403-337-2888.

**PARENT LINK CENTER** Drop in play, FREE Playtime for Parents and Preschoolers (newborn to 6 yrs). Morning, afternoon and evening play-times available at Didsbury Neighbourhood Place, bay 2, 2030 17 Ave. Contact Linda 403-586-5466.

**IF YOU LIKE TO QUILT** or would like to learn to quilt, come join us at the Church of God 1st & 3rd Monday, 1 - 4 or 7 - 9:30 a.m. For more info call 403-7-8686 leave message. Everyone welcome.

**BY DROP IN @** Didsbury Neighbourhood Place from 9:30 to 11:00 on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month. A great opportunity to meet other new parents.

**DIDSBURY ELKS LODGE** supper meetings every 2nd and 4th Thursdays. Supper at

7:00 p.m. meeting at 8:00 p.m. Call 403-335-4655.

**SUPPER INVITATION** - The Didsbury Lions Club welcomes men & lady visitors at their supper meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month, 6:45 p.m. at the 5-0 Centre. For information and to RSVP call 403-335-9173 or 403-335-4796.

**DIDSBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLACE** is a resource centre for the down, we provide information and referral services, community programming, FCS, resource lending library and meeting space available for rent. Please call 403-335-8719.

**GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA** - For fun, friendship and adventure for girls and women of all ages! Join anytime. Leaders are needed for all units, no experience necessary. Ages: Sparks 5/6; Brownies 7/8; Guides 9 - 11; Pathfinders 12 - 14; rangers 15 & up. Call Karen 403-556-6881 for more info.

**FRIDAYS** - Cribbage starts at 5-0 Club at 7:00 pm. ttn

**ARC SENIOR RIVERS CLUB** - is looking for new members. No weekend camping. For more information contact Jim 403-289-8365 or Mary 403-932-5711. ttn

**STORYTIME** - September 17 - December 17, Thursday mornings at 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. Just right for preschoolers - NO FEE! Register at library 403-335-3142. 34-50

**MIDWAY SCHOOL** - We would like to welcome you to the midway community. We hope to provide you with some local treasures and information about midway. Contact Tanya @ 403-335-8862. ttn

**BREAST FEEDING CHALLENGE 2009** Oct. 3 at Didsbury Neighbourhood Place. Inviting all breast feeding mother & families to attend. More info Didsbury Public Health 403-335-7292. www.babyfriendly.ca/challenge/countrystyle.php. 37-39

**YOU ARE INVITED TO HEAR THE GOSPEL** Sunday, September 13 to November 15 at the Olds Recreation Centre, 52 St & 52 Ave. 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. D. Tessman B. Thompson 403-556-2920. 39-45

**OPEN HOUSE** Didsbury Municipal Library is celebrating 50 years of excellence with Parkland Regional Library. Oct. 8, 09 at 6:30 pm. 2033 19Ave. 38-40

**RUGBY HALL** General meeting October 15, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. Everyone welcome. Info at 335-4248 or 335-8767. 39-41

**GOLD AND SILVER CLUB** - October 24 Harvest Ham & Turkey Dinner by Cremona Country Fellowship. 5:30 - 7 p.m. For more info call June at 403-637-3017. 39-42

**FRIENDS OF ASPEN RIDGE** - Fall Pie Tea Friday, October 23, 2:00 p.m. at Aspen Ridge Lodge. Tickets \$3 Come One Come All. 39-42



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## Church Directory

The REVIEW is pleased to provide this Church Directory as a community service

**Anglican Church of Canada**  
**St. Cyprian's**  
 2037 - 24th Ave. Didsbury - 335-4664  
 Rector - Bev Bonnie S. Luft  
 Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.  
 Mid-week morning prayer service every third Wednesday 9:30 a.m.

**Knox United Didsbury**  
 1406 - 19th Avenue  
 Minister Nancy Nourse  
 Please join our church family for worship, 10 a.m. each Sunday.  
 Nursery Care available for infants and toddlers.  
 Sunday school provided for ages 3-17.  
 For information about mid-week programming for children, youth and adults please call 335-8373 or see our website at www.knox-united.com.

**West Zion Mennonite Church**  
 South of Didsbury to sign - West 1.5 miles  
 Pastor Trevor Kriaka, info - 337-2020  
 Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.  
 Nursery available during service.  
 EVERYONE WELCOME!

**Berghall Mennonite Church**  
 Didsbury, Alberta  
 5km S. of the Didsbury Overpass,  
 8km E on Berghall Rd.  
 Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service Starts - 11:00 a.m.  
 Pastor: Mike Nimz  
 For more information ph. - 335-4451

**Redeemer Lutheran**  
 LUTHERAN CHURCH CANADA  
 1500 - 23 ST. • Rev. Robert Mohs  
 Church: 335-3161 / Res: 335-3656  
 Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. • Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
 Adult Bible Study Sunday - 9:30 a.m.  
 Holy Communion 1 & 3 Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
 Jr. & Sr. Youth, Women's & Seniors' Ministry Group  
 Small Group Bible Study meetings throughout the week

**Mountain View Evangelical Missionary Church**  
 14 km East of Didsbury Pastor Art Numan  
 Office: 335-4422  
 Morning Worship 11 a.m. • Sunday School 10 a.m.  
 For information concerning the weekly activities please call the Church Office.

**St. Anthony's Catholic**  
 2030 - 24 Ave. Didsbury  
 For more information please contact  
 Claude Baril - 335-3842  
 Catholic Women's League:  
 Wendy MacKenzie 335-8507  
 Knights of Columbus: Gary McNeil - 335-8611

**Chinook Winds Christian Centre**  
 1710 - 14th Street Didsbury  
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**Zion Evangelical Missionary Church**  
 Corner Hwy. 582 & 20th Ave.  
 Phone: 403-335-3629 Web: www.zemc.org  
 Mike Morgan, Senior Pastor • John Reimer, Assoc. Pastor (Life Groups & Worship) • Colin Creighton, Assoc. Pastor (Global Connections & Youth)  
 • Alison LeFebvre, Director of Youth Ministries  
 • Christine Little, Child Ministries Director  
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## In and Around Didsbury

Marge St Clair

### Friday, Oct. 2

A babysitting course for ages 11 years plus is being held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Didsbury Neighborhood Place. Please phone (403) 335-8719 to register. There is a fee.

### Friday, Oct. 2 to Sunday, Oct. 4

Calling all hockey players from tykes, novice atom and pee-wee ages to register for an exciting weekend at the Memorial Complex. Prizes for everyone, including a swim pass, T-shirt, mini hockey stick and free admission to Colts action. There is a team charge. Contact the Aquatic Centre customer desk at (403) 335-7369.

### Saturday, Oct. 3 and Sunday, Oct. 4

Didsbury Minor Hockey is hosting a referee clinic from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Didsbury High School.

### Monday, Oct. 5

Curling Club registration will start at 6 p.m. upstairs in the curling rink. All league reps will be present to give you all the details. New residents to the town and districts most welcome.

### Tuesday, Oct. 6

The Didsbury and District Health Services Auxiliary will start its meeting at 2 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital. New members always welcome.

### Wednesday, Oct. 7

There are always lots of things to do in the winter. Have you thought of square dancing? You don't have to have any previous dance experience. This fun evening is held at the Evergreen Centre in Olds. Please phone Edna, (403) 556-6054 for all the details; also (403) 507-3735. You will enjoy meeting new people, the exercise and coffee and chatting.

### Thursday, Oct. 8

This is Story Time from 10:30 to 11 a.m. for preschoolers at the Didsbury library. Free; please register at the library, (403) 335-3142.

The Didsbury Municipal Library is celebrating 50 years of excellence in library service with Parkland Regional Library. Come and enjoy the guests and goodies starting at 6:30 p.m. More info by contacting Inez Kozinski at (403) 335-3142. The library is located at 2033 - 19th Ave., next to the town office, for all new residents of the town and districts.

### Friday, Oct. 9

Cribbage play starts at 7 p.m. at the 5-0 Club. You are most welcome to come and join in the games, have coffee and goodies, and visit.

### Tuesday, Oct. 13

Hopefully you have registered with Jim and Fay Smith so that the floor curling season can start today. Their number is (403) 335-2240.

Same with the carpet bowling at the 5-0 Club on Monday and Friday mornings. Phone Joyce at (403) 335-2861, or Mona at (403) 335-0085. This starts on Friday, October 16.

### Wednesday, Oct. 14

There will be a Thanksgiving dinner at the 5-0 Club, starting at 12:30 p.m. The turkey is supplied; please bring vegetables, salad or dessert, and enjoy.

### Saturday, Oct. 31

Please circle this date on your calendar. The Didsbury Ag Society will be holding the annual Christmas craft sale in the Multi-purpose Room at the Complex from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lunch will be available. To rent a table, phone Laura at (403) 335-4252.

# Town believes in True Sport

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM  
Didsbury Review

Town officials are taking action to reform sport in the wake of what they call "issues" of unruly spectator behaviour and poor sportsmanship.

Earlier this month, council joined True Sport, a social movement geared to eliminate aggressive spectator behaviour, cheating and bullying in sport.

The program will allow councillors to promote positive ethics by championing good conduct and leading by example.

That means you can expect town employees sitting in on games to be on their best behaviour.

"They joining is a powerful message in itself. They are showing everyone they believe in positive sport," said Rosemary Pitfield, spokesperson for True Sport.

Didsbury will be among 1,700 communities, schools and sport teams across Canada who belong to the movement that's geared to keep games fun.

Town councillors hope once other sport teams see they support strong values in athletics, they will sign up too.

"There is a need for the town to express a philosophy that demonstrates the need for good sportsmanship and role modelling for adults," said Roy Brown, chief administrative officer for the Town of Didsbury.

"If everyone got on board and practised... True Sport, we wouldn't have (the) issues we've had in the past."

He wouldn't elaborate on the issues that prompted the town to adopt the social policy, though in a public document administration cited problems with Didsbury minor hockey as a reason.

"When council members consider the issues that council has had to become involved in relative to minor hockey, if minor hockey and every parent subscribed to these same principles, the issues would become non-issues," the document read.

Brown wouldn't explain what "issues" the town was involved in, just saying "people who use the town facilities are having an impact on other people's use of town facilities."

Vice-president of the Didsbury Minor Hockey Association,

Jim Smith, thinks a philosophy promoting positive ethics in sport is a great idea and one they may have adopted if they didn't already belong to a movement of their own.

Fair Play, which upholds zero tolerance for rude spectators and poor sportsmanship, has been guiding minor hockey teams "for years."

This fall, the organization tweaked the program to give it sharper teeth as to deter any misbehaviour. The changes to disciplinary measures have parents and participants sign a

form agreeing to abide by Fair Play principles. If those rules are flouted, the association has the power to dole out consequences that best fit the offence. Previously the organization had to follow a three-strike policy that would increase the stage of punishment the more offences a person committed.

So with a program of its own and increased efforts to promote positive sport, Smith wonders why the town used minor hockey as a reason for signing onto True Sport.

"I don't understand where the town is coming from on this... it's a little bit disturbing that minor hockey has been singled out."

It's also not good for the leagues' reputations. Hockey already has a bad rap for rowdy spectators, even though it's no better or worse than other sports children are involved in, Smith said.

Smith and Jason Brander, a member of the minor hockey association and town councillor, talked with administration about singling out hockey and was told it was unintentional.

"It wasn't the way it was meant to be portrayed... there are situations in all sports," Brander said.

As for the town looking to get minor hockey to follow True Sport guidelines, Brander says he is not sure administration was aware the association already had a policy.

"But just because it's a duplicate system doesn't mean minor hockey won't endorse it. I mean, why not?"

"If it stops one person, or one player or one coach from doing something negative, that's what we want to do."

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**Small Business Week Awards Nomination Criteria**  
**NOMINATION DEADLINE OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2009**

**Small Business of the Year**

1. Currently own or operate a Licensed Business in Didsbury;
2. Demonstrate Community involvement;
3. Shall not have received the award within the last 5 years;
4. Have been in business for at least 3 years;

**New Business/New Owner Category** - In business no less than 18 months but less than 3 yrs.

**Not for Profit Registered Society** - Must be a registered Society, demonstrates leadership and involvement towards bettering our community.

**Please deliver completed nomination form to Revibe Vibration Health & Fitness or Didsbury Chamber Office.**

**Thank you for your nomination.**  
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**SMALL BUSINESS GALA**  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2009**  
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Chamber Office at 403-335-3265





**HITTING THE HOLE** - Didsbury Dragons' running back Colby Freeborn uses the blocks from his teammates to break into open field during Saturday's game against the Carstairs Tigers.

## Dragons torch Tigers for triumph

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM  
Didsbury Review

The Didsbury Dragons tore into the Carstairs Tigers in a hard-fought game, Saturday.

The first quarter was a defensive battle the Dragons won with one field goal giving them a three-point lead.

In the second quarter, the Dragons had the wind to their back and were able to make a few long passes for two touchdowns by running back Colby Freeborn and wide receiver James Lefebvre.

Before the end of the half Carstairs clawed back with a 40 yard run, scoring their first touchdown of the season. The momentum didn't last long as Freeborn took a punt return back for a touchdown in the second quarter and Lefebvre scored the last touchdown of the afternoon with another long pass.

The game ended with a 30-6 scoreline in favour of the Dragons.

"The game was very clean and hard fought. The only difference between us and (the Tigers) was we were able to connect on our passing game and they weren't," said Dragons head coach, Mark Lefebvre.

Since the beginning of the season, the local players "have really matured and are coming into their own."

One such example of that is rookie Zach Creighton, who snagged the first interception of the season.

"It felt pretty good," Creighton said.

"I just started playing football this year."

Call it an initiation into one of the top teams in the league. The other players dumped a bottle of Gatorade on him to celebrate the feat.

"This is a huge deal. Many players wait their whole four years and never get an interception," Lefebvre said.

This Saturday the Dragons again face the JC Charyk



**HANGING TIGHT** - Kyle Block keeps a solid grip on the ball as Carstairs tacklers try to rip it from his grasp.

Hawks on the gridiron and it's expected to be a tight game.

At the beginning of the season, the Dragons squared off against the Hawks and lost 44-20. This round, Lefebvre believes his team can trump the high-flyers.

"I know we'll provide a bigger challenge this time. We will go in there and find a way to win," Lefebvre said.

"I think our passing game is our best strength, so we'll have to pass a fair amount to stop their running game, which is their strength."

With playoffs just around the corner a win against the Hawks Oct. 3 or Sundre Bison Oct. 10 will secure the Dragons a home field advantage.



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## Preschool opens again

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM  
Didsbury Review

The preschool saga came to an end Saturday, as the community celebrated the grand opening of the new building.

"This is a dream come true...I honestly didn't think we'd get this done in time," said Cherrie Crawford, teacher.

Fifty-two kids flocked to the one-room preschool Sept. 23, just three months after the original building was demolished. The school celebrated the new structure on September 26 with food and speeches.

The old preschool, built in 1936 near the corner of 23rd Street and 18th Avenue was taken down

after a Calgary Health Region inspector visiting in 2007 told staff changes would have to be made. There were large cracks in the foundation and the roof sagged.

"We'd walk in every day and see something else falling apart. It was really starting to worry us," Crawford said.

She and the rest of the Didsbury Preschool Society realized, as the health inspector did, that changes would indeed have to be made and no simple touch-ups either. The entire building would have to be torn down and rebuilt into something larger and more structurally sound.

"The community really pulled together to make this happen. A lot don't even have children who go here and they still helped," said Erin Enns, member of the preschool society.

As soon as the town learned of the need for a new preschool, people and businesses began to step forward. Crawford recalls two young children who

gave the society a month's worth of allowance. They were former students of the school.

Businesses, like AG Foods and A Gallery of Floors, also stepped up to donate cash and supplies to the project. A Gallery of Floors owner, Shaun Waite recently tore up a bill totalling \$4,800 for flooring his crew put down in the structure.

"If it wasn't for community spirit, we wouldn't have this preschool," Crawford said to a crowd of 20, gathered to mark the opening of the new preschool, Saturday.

Richard Marz was among the people at the event. It was a \$49,000 Community Facilities Enhancement Program (CFEP) grant that jumpstarted construction for the preschool last June.

"I like to see what's going on in the community and how the funds are being used," he said.

"I can see a lot of good in this project. It will give children a good start in life. I think it's wonderful."

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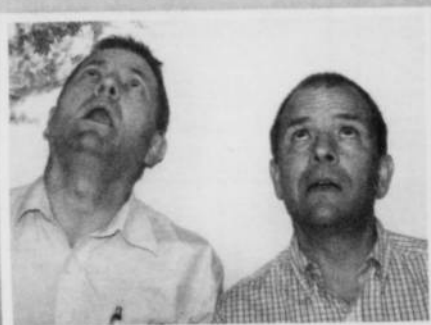
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 Nothing like this in Didsbury! Gorgeous 3 storey units, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood, gas fireplace, single garage, no condo fees! Only 2 units left.  
**Starting at \$314,900 including GST**

<b>1515 McAlpine Street, Carstairs</b> Great Family 2 Storey! Over 1700 sq ft of brand new living, gas fireplace, walk through pantry, main floor laundry, huge lot, ready for a summer possession  <b>\$353,500</b>	<b>2143 - 22 Avenue</b> Well built home in great location, 3 + 1 bedrooms, 2 baths, gas fireplace, hardwood, brick exterior, large lot, single garage  <b>\$299,900</b>	<b>2102 - 20 Street</b> Great commercial opportunity! 5 commercial lots on busy mainstreet in Didsbury, 130' X 130' total  <b>\$275,000</b>	<b>33 Westheights Drive</b> Complete interior renovation! Total of 5 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, all new basement development, double garage, excellent location  <b>\$299,800</b>	<b>1918 - 16 Street</b> Just move in and enjoy maintenance free living, 2 + 1 bedrooms, gas fireplace, granite countertops, newer tile floors and carpet, reasonable HOA fees  <b>\$249,900</b>
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<b>9 West Highlands Bay, Carstairs</b> Absolutely beautiful new home! 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood, tile, 3 way fireplace, huge ensuite bath, maple cabinetry, high quality and great value from Dreamwood Homes!  <b>\$429,900</b>	<b>14 Julia Place</b> Lovely newer home, fantastic kitchen with island and corner pantry, open plan, fully finished, gas fireplace, in-floor heat, oversized double garage, huge back yard  <b>\$389,900</b>
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<b>2022 - 18 Avenue</b> Major renovations including addition, 3 bdms, 1 1/2 baths, corner gas FP, maple kitchen, formal dining, sunroom, walk-in closet in master, separate entrance for home based business, 24' X 30' garage.  <b>\$299,900</b>	<b>2025 - 22 Avenue</b> Character and Charm! Original hardwood and woodwork, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, main floor laundry, clawfoot tub, covered veranda, close to schools and downtown  <b>\$254,900</b>
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